



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
ILLINOIS, Central									
Schuyler County									
Huntsville to Frederick	12	1740CST 1919CST			0	0	77K	2M	Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
Thunderstorm winds caused considerable damage in Schuyler county. Numerous trees, tree limbs, and power lines were blow down. Also, thousands of acres of corn were laid down by the winds. Crop damage was estimated around \$2 million. In Rushville, one unoccupied truck was damaged when a tree fell onto it. Property damage was estimated around \$77,000.									
Fulton County									
Astoria	12	1825CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous power lines and tree limbs blown down.									
Mason County									
Bath to Mason City	12	1838CST 1915CST			0	0	100K	12.3M	Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
As a line of severe thunderstorms moved through Mason County, numerous trees, tree limbs, and power lines were blown down. Also, thousands of acres of corn were laid down. At the intersection of Route 97 and the Bath blacktop, a tree was blown over onto a van trapping its occupants. They were freed by rescue crews and sustained no injuries. In the Sanganois conservation area, another car was trapped by a fallen tree, but there were no injuries. Damage to the crops was estimated around \$12.3 million.									
Menard County									
Petersburg to Fancy Prairie	12	1845CST 1925CST			0	0	75K	6M	Thunderstorm Wind (G59)
Trees were blown down countywide, as well as, 11 power poles along Route 29 just north of Athens. One tree fell onto a house and truck just north of Petersburg. No injuries were reported. Thousands of acres of corn were flattened, especially in the northern part of the county. Damage to the crops was estimated around \$6 million.									
Logan County									
Middletown to Mt Pulaski	12	1855CST 1940CST			0	0	50K	8.3M	Thunderstorm Wind (G74)
Numerous trees, tree limbs, and power lines were blown down countywide. Also, thousands of acres of corn were flattened. In Mt. Pulaski, a tree was blown down onto a house causing minor damage. New Holland Fire Department estimated 85 mph winds for about 2 minutes. Damage to the crops was estimated around \$8.3 million.									
Tazewell County									
Armington	12	1915CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.									
Cass County									
Beardstown to Chandlerville	12	1920CST 1935CST			0	0	210K	6.8M	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
As a line of severe thunderstorms moved into Cass County, several miles stretch of US Route 67 was closed due to 40 power poles being blown down. Also, ten homes sustained minor damage from the storms. A barn and a garage were destroyed, and numerous trees, tree limbs, and other power lines were blown down. In Arenzville, one of the fallen trees damaged a pickup truck. Also, considerable crop damage was reported countywide, especially between Beardstown and Arenzville. Damage to the crops was estimated around \$6.8 million.									
Morgan County									
Concord to Waverly	12	1945CST 2030CST			0	0	22K	11.8M	Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees, tree limbs, and power lines blown down countywide. In Jacksonville, 5 mobile homes sustained moderate damage from tree limbs. Also, several car windows were broken due to fallen tree limbs. Thousands of acres of corn were destroyed. Damage to the crops was estimated around \$11.8 million.									
Scott County									
3 SW Riggston to Riggston	12	1945CST 2000CST			0	0	15K	2.8M	Thunderstorm Wind
Several large tree limbs were blown down along Interstate 72. Also, there was considerable damage to corn crops around the Riggston area. Damage to the crops was estimated around \$2.8 million.									
Macon County									
Maroa to Argenta	12	2000CST 2015CST			0	0		2.2M	Thunderstorm Wind
As a severe thunderstorm moved across northern portions of Macon County, thousands of acres of corn were destroyed. Also, several power lines were blown down in Argenta. Dollar amounts estimates of crop damage was around \$2.2 million.									
Sangamon County									
Pleasant Plains	12	2000CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind



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ILLINOIS, Central

Several power lines were blown down.

Champaign County
1 N Champaign

12 2057CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Macon County
1 S Decatur

12 2057CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Sangamon County
Auburn

12 2110CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Several trees and tree limbs blown down.

Sangamon County
**Divernon to
Pawnee**

12 2115CST
2120CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Douglas County
Tuscola

12 2124CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind

Several large tree limbs blown down, some of which knocked down a couple of power lines.

Christian County
1 SE Edinburg

12 2135CST 0 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind

Tree blown down across road.

Coles County
**2 N Mattoon to
Charleston**

12 2149CST
2205CST 0 0 20K Thunderstorm Wind

Numerous tree limbs and power lines blown down.

Edgar County
Paris

12 2215CST 0 0 20K Thunderstorm Wind

Several power lines blown down. A large tree limb went through the roof of a house on the northwest side of town, causing minor damage.

Logan County
Mt Pulaski

12 2300CST
13 0130CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Macon County
Maroa

13 0100CST
0230CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Strong thunderstorms producing heavy rainfall trained across southern Logan and northern Macon counties. Five inches of rainfall was reported by an NWS cooperative observer within only a couple of hours time. Numerous roads were closed by floodwaters in the area, though no structural damage was reported.

Schuyler County
**1 NW Rushville to
Rushville**

18 2135CST
2150CST 0 0 758K 4M Hail (2.75)

Hail up to baseball size fell, especially to the north and west of Rushville. Hundreds of cars were damaged by the hail. Numerous houses sustained roof damage and thousands of acres of corn and soybeans damaged.

Cass County
Beardstown

18 2205CST 0 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind

Several trees blown down.

Morgan County
1 SW Jacksonville

18 2330CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

Knox County
2 N Victoria

23 1625CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Fulton County
**Farmington to
7 W Canton**

23 1705CST
1715CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind



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ILLINOIS, Central

Several large tree limbs and power lines were blown down.

Tazewell County

**Delavan to
Morton**

**23 1740CST
1745CST**

0 0 0

Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Several large tree limbs blown down.

Menard County

**Petersburg to
2 W Greenview**

**23 1810CST
1820CST**

0 0 0

Thunderstorm Wind

Several trees and tree limbs were blown down.

Sangamon County

**Pleasant Plains to
Sherman**

**23 1820CST
1830CST**

0 0 10K

Thunderstorm Wind

Large tree limbs and power lines blown down.

Logan County

Lincoln

23 1826CST

0 0

Thunderstorm Wind (G52)